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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

Senator Russell returned Mr. Dulles' call. Mr. Dulles stated that he just wanted to keep the Senator advised that he had had a call from Senator Symington and that he had given Senator Symington a short briefing covering the same material he had given to Senator Russell's Committee about ten days ago. Senator Symington had stated that he had consulted Senator Russell about this.

Senator Russell stated that, of course he had no objection.

Mr. Dulles stated that he thought possibly Senator Hayden had spoken to Senator Russell about the problem of Dworshak who wanted to know about personnel and statistics appropriations. Mr. Dulles said that with Senator Hayden he had taken the line that the figures should be known only to the subcommittee members, and that if they go beyond that subcommittee, the situation will start to get out of hand and there will be no way to stop a broad dissemination. He added, however, "I shall defer to your's and Senator Hayden's opinion on that."

Senator Russell said, "I don't know what to say about that. Senator Dworshak has got a pretty good idea of the approximate amount." He added, "I would have thought it would have been politic thinking to have said, 'We have about so many personnel or whatever it is; and it costs so much, and just leave it at that.'"

Mr. Dulles repeated that he would defer to the judgment of Senators Russell and Hayden. He stated that he thought it would be better to get together with Senator Hayden and give him a general figure.

Senator Russell interjected, "If he (Dworshak) can't get anything, he'll raise more hell."

Mr. Dullesn then said, "Well, I will be in touch with Hayden again, as I am going up to see him and I will leave a memo with him."

Senator Russell said, "If I were Hayden, I would not give him (Dworshak) a memo, but only a very rough figure, and tell him that it is highly classified."

The conversation ended shortly thereafter.

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